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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, February 28, 1876. PROBABILITIES TO-DAY : In the South At lantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Obio Valley, rising barometer, colder northeast to northwest winds, generally clear weather, followed in the Western Gulf by southeast winds, warmer, cloudy weather. For the Middle and Eastern States falling barometer, increasing northeast winds, cloud and rain or snow, attending a storm centre off the coast, followed by colder northwest winds, and in the southern portions partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and warm duringsthe day. At night it was cloudy, cool, and threatening. On Sunday the weather was cloudy, damp, and threat-

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 44 9 A. M., 48; 12 M., 58; 3 P. M., 60; 6 P. M. 52; midnight, 42.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN-ELECTION OF NEW CITY COMMITTEE .- The following was adopted last night: HEADQ'S CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, February 28, 1876.

To the Conservative Voters of Richmond: The present plan of organization of the Conservative party of Richmond city places the direction of the affairs of the party in the hands of a committee composed of five members from each ward of the city, who are annually chosen by ward meetings of the voters in each ward.

Regularly, the successors of the present committee would be chosen in the month of May next. But as the spring elections will come on so soon after that time, and as there would, should these elections be attended with any serious party troubles, be so little time afforded the new committee to compose strifes, harmonize differences, and manage the party organization to the best advantage in the interests of the public, the present committee deem it desirable that they should give place to their successors without more delay, and allow them ample time for the work that may be required at their hands. For this reason the committee propose to resign their offices into new hands as soon as there can be committees appointed to receive

The committee is also induced to take this step by a wish to afford the party itself an opportunity of reorganization, in which, when it takes place, it is hoped all good ele-impany STOCK John L. Bacon, ments will be satisfactorily represented and ments will be satisfactorily represented and Desident.
The Vinginia Home insurance the general confidence and cooperation of all good men of the party secured.

To this end the Conservative voters are requested to assemble in their respective wards at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of will lay and sell other BONDS and STOCKS on Thursday the 9th day of March, 1876, and DAVENPORT & CO. | elect members of a new committee. The new day following their election at the present headquarters of the committee at 72 o'clock P. M., and organize; and upon its organization the powers of the committee will cease, and its secretaries will surrender its records and other property into the hands of the new committee.

The committee earnestly appeals to the patriotism of the Conservative voters of the city to lay aside past differences, and looking only to the future to be in full attendance at the ward meetings, and to select their safest and wisest men to take charge of the interests of the party.

Jonn H. Guy, Superintendent. W. D. Chesterman, Secretary.

CONDITION OF STATE FINANCES-A LARGE DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY PROBABLE THIS YEAR .- Mr. W. F. Taylor, Auditor of Publie Accounts, yesterday sent to the House of Delegates, in response to a resolution, an elaborate statement of the financial condition of the State, which he sums up as

"From the foregoing estimate it will be seen that the estimated receipts of revenue in currency from the 24th of February to the 1st of December, 1876, will be \$897,735.73, while the disbursements for the same period will be \$1,749,489.05, showing a deficit of \$851,753.32. This large deficit results in a great measure from the item of \$409,000 arrearages due the school fund. These arrearages, difficult of ascertainment until the work of the year has been fully completed. have recently been estimated for under a resolution of the House of Delegates calling for the information, and it is supposed will

reach the amount reported. "It will be of course a matter of anxious inquiry how this deficit can be provided for. Were the question propounded directly to me I should unhesitatingly answer that there are only two modes known to me by which it can be effected :: First, by an increase of the rate of tax upon the value of land and property in the State; or second, by a stamptax and a tax upon the consumption of

whiskey." In the statement it appears that the amount due the Richmond banks for temporary loans is \$200,000; due Miller Fund, \$36,660. Estimate for expenses of Government to December 1, 1876, \$736,489.05. Revenue of 1875 yet due to public free-school purposes, \$808,000. Arrearages of revenue of 1870 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, yet due to public free-school purposes, \$409,000. Total, \$1,-740.489. Estimated receipts—in coupons, \$887.735.72; in currency, \$897,785.73. Total, \$1,795,471.45.

The long and the short of the story is that if the arrearages due the school-fund bave to be paid this year the deficit will be nearly \$900,000. If the demands of the schoolfund do not require that the arrearages be paid this year, then the deficit will be about \$500,000. This, of course, includes the payment of no interest on the public debt other than is paid by the reception at the Treasury of tax receivable coupons.

ATTOENEY-GENERAL .- The Speaker isid before the House yesterday a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts in answer to a resolution in relation to the amount of salary, fees, &c., paid the Attorney General during the fiscal year #874-'75, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. The following is the statement : Amount of salary, \$2.000; amount of office rent, \$400; amount of fees for attending cases in United States courts \$500; amount of fees for attending cases in Virginia Court of Appeals, \$600; amount of fees paid for attending. cases in Richmond city courts, 2000; amount of fees paid as mileage to the Court of Appeals, \$48.40. Total, \$3,628.40.

To BE REPEATED.-The entertainmen which was given a short time ago at a prigate residence on Franklin street for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will be repeated tonight. Besides the charades and vocal and instrumental music, the celebrated " Peakes Sisters" will appear for the last time previous to their return to Alaska.

REDUCTION OF FORCE.-The force empost-office was on yesterday reduced from taken with a stroke of paralysis on Seventh 175 to 100 men, on account of the failure of street between Franklin and Main streets, Congress to make an appropriation.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TAKEN UP AND PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AT THE LAST MEETING-FRAMED HOUSES TO BE BUILT-THE TAX PARTMENT PASSED-THE CITY-SPRING LOT, &c., &c.

held in the Council chamber yesterday after- bers and interest under the efficient minisnoon. Present at roll-call: Messrs. John trations of the energetic and popular pastor. A. Meredith (president), Beall, Kellam, Lipscomb, Manly, Pickrell, Scott, Spangenburg, Tanner, Todd, Vandervall, Wagner, Williams, and Zimmer.

FRAME BUILDINGS. to erect frame buildings: Thomas H. Pollock, dwelling, Baker between Third and let him come unto me and drink." Fourth streets; Willis Smith, dwelling, corbell, stable on lot No. 915 west Clay street; baptism to two young ladies and a young B. A. Jacob, addition to stable on lot No. man. 903 west Main s'reet ; C. A. Martin, addition Carrington, dwelling, west side of Seventh both morning and night. street, Navy Hill.

The Committee also presented a resolution rejecting the petition of Mrs. Julia A. Bowers all received into the church during the revi for an addition to her house, on the corner val interest in this church.

of Main and Twenty-sixth streets.

At Pine-Street church in

The resolutions were agreed to.

ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING. Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Accounts and Printing, presented joint resolutions for the payment of \$104.75 for printing (balance due the late contractor), and for the payment of the clerk of the Committees on Accounts and Printing, Fire Department and Fire-Alarm and Police-Telegraph. Laid on the table until the appropriation ordinance is passed. HEALTH.

Mr. Manly, from the Committee on Health, presented an amendment to chapter 28 of the City Ordinances, concerning the Board of Health, sinks, cess-pools, &c.; which was passed.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. On motion of Mr. Scott the ordinance appropriating the funds of the city for 1876-77 was taken up and read at the request of Mr. Wagner, who was detained from his seat at the last meeting of the Board on account of sickness.

Mr. Kellam moved to reconsider the vote transferring \$3,000 from the appropriation to discount and interest and added to the appropriation of \$40,000 to the street committee. Mr. Todd hoped the motion would not prevail, as there was no department of the city government that was more in need of the increase than the street department. He also stated that the work which the committee had in view would by the 1st of July exhaust the \$40,000 unless the addition

asked for is made. Mr. Scott said he hoped the motion to reconsider would prevail, and if it was necessary later in the year he would willingly vote to increase the amount.

The motion to reconsider was lost. Mr. Wagner moved to amend the ordinance so as to strike out the appropriation to bridge Gillie's creek and add the amount ommittee, as chosen, will assemble on the (\$3,500) to the fund appropriated to the contingent fund. He made the motion as a compromise measure, as some gentlemen seemed to think that the contingent fund was not large enough. Mr. Todd said that the Gillie's creek

bridge was an important improvement, and he hoped it would be allowed to stand. The ordinance was then passed by the

following vote: AYES.—Messrs. Bass, Beall, Forrester, Kellam, Lipsoomb, Manly, Pickrell, Spangenburg, Tanner, Todd, Vandervall, Wagner, Zimmer, and Meredith—14.

NOES.—Messrs. Scott and Williams—2.

TAXES. Common Council ordinance to amend sections 5, 7, and 22 of chapter 13 of the City Ordinances, concerning the levying of taxes, was taken up, discussed, and laid on the procure information in regard to the tax on iunk-dealers.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Common Council ordinance (report of conference committee presented by Mr. Todd) to amend chapter 32 of the City Ordinances, concerning the Fire Department, was taken up and passed unanimously. It now goes to the Mayor.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. Common Council joint resolutions (published in last Tuesday's Dispatch) to carry out the recommendations of the Finance Committee were taken up and concurred in

red in. Common Council joint resolutions grant-

of framed buildings were taken up and concurred in. The Chair taid before the Board a list of delinquent tax-payers, with accompanying joint resolutions; and the annual report of

mon Council; which were directed to be returned-the former to the Auditor and the latter to the Mayor. The resolutions were concurred in. MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Manly: A resolution adopting rules of the Board, and providing for the printing of seventy-five copies. Agreed to. By Mr. Wagner: A resolution looking to Buildings.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution for the erection of two lamp-posts on the west end of Broad street, north side. Adjourned.

HANDSOME SCHOOL-ROOM. - The infant classpied on Sunday morning for the first time. building and adjoins the basement of the board, and map are also furnished, and oc- churches under his control on Sunday. cupy prominent positions in the room. The low benches and chairs are quite novel and exceedingly well adapted to the little ones. Mr. A. B. Clarke, assisted by several gentlemen and ladles, has charge of this room, and deserves praise for the admirable manner in which be conducts the school and securing

the love and affection of the scholars. CHIMNEYS BURNED .- Just before 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon one of the chimneys in Ratherford's row was burned. The neighbors wanted to turn in an alarm at Station 42, but a passing firemen prevented it. A chimney on Marshall street between Fifth and Sixth was also burned on Sunday,

but no slarm was sounded. PARALTZED .- On Sunday afternoon a Gerand conveyed to the almshouse by the city ambulance.

Church Notes.

KPISCCPAL. Rev. Edward Wall, of St. James's church. officiated at the Monumental church on Sunday afternoon.

LUTHEBAN. The pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, resumed his ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE FIRE DE- pulpit on Sunday, and preached in the morning on " The blessings of the Church in the house." In the evening from 1st John, ili., 2. The Sunday school and congregations A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was of this church are steadily growing in mem-BAPTIST.

At the Second Baptist church, Rev. J. B Jeter, D. D., preached at 11 A. M. frem the text: "Then were the disciples glad when Mr. Todd, from the Committee on the Fire ministered the Lord's Supper. At night Rev. Department, presented a joint resolution C. H. Read, D. D., preached to a crowded one emblematical of the profession of the giving permission to the following persons house an eloquent sermon from the text: "Jesus stood and cried, If any man thirst At the Leigh-Street church at night, Rev. ner Marshall and Bowe streets; T.P. Camp- Dr. Garlick administered the ordinance of

At Grace-Street church the pastor baptized to dwelling No. 310 Belyidere street; W. C. two persons. The congregations were large At Sidney church the pastor baptized

three persons, making nineteen persons in At Pine-Street church in the morning the pastor received four for baptism. At night

night. At Venable-Street church the Sunday school and congregation so crowded the house as to quicken the purpose of the church

to enlarge their house.

METHODIST. At Broad-Street Methodist the pastor has been unable to preach for several weeks on account of sore throat. He is better, but still incapable of preaching. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Dr. C. K. Marshall, of Vicksburg, Miss., who preached an earnest discourse on the Parable of the Sower: Luke viii., 4-18. Rev. J. William Jones, of the Baptist Church, preached an excellent sermon at night from Luke viil .. 50. At Centenary Methodist Dr. Edwards, the pastor, preached morning and night to large and attentive congregations. The extra meetings held last week were marked by growing religious interest. The meetings will be continued every night during the present week. The pastor will be assisted by Bishop Doggett, Rev. C. K. Marshall, D.

D., of Mississippi, and other ministers. The meetings at Trinity church during the week resulted in the addition of seventeen persons to the church on Sunday. Ten persons were baptized. This makes one hundred and thirty-six in all during the recent revival. The revival meetings will be continued on Wednesday and Friday nights hereafter. At Oregon Hill church there were twenty

two additions and ten baptisms. At Nicholson-Street church Rev. D. P. Wills preached on Sunday. At a meeting of the Methodist clergymen

held yesterday morning the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That Bishop E. M. Marvin be week, and preach in our several churches. Rev. J. J. Lafferty preached at Union-Station at 11 o'clock on Sunday to an attentive and serious congregation. After the sermon six persons were received into the church. At night the congregation was very large, and a number of persons presented themselves for the prayers of the church. A deep religious interest pervades the church and congregation. Services will be held every night this week.

THE LADIES HELPING THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .- In pursuance of a call from the president of the Young Men's Christian Association a number of ladies

met at Association Hall yesterday. Mr. J. T. Ellyson, president, announced that the Association was in debt, and the meeting had been called for the purpose of table until the next meeting, in order to making arrangements to hold a festival to pay off this debt, or to secure a fund sufficient for that purpose in any other way the ladies might think best. It was decided to hold a festival, and a committee of ladies appointed to nominate officers reported the following organization: President, Mrs. J. S. Walker. Vice-Presidents : Centenary Methodist church, Mrs. A. W. Garber; Broad-Street, Mrs., Leroy Edwards; Clay-Street, Mrs. L. M. Peterson; Trinity, Mrs. F. C. Biedsoe; Union-Station, ---; St. John's, Mrs. John H. Greaner; Monumental, Miss Lizzie Woodbridge; St. Paul's, Mrs. L. W. Webb; St. James, Mrs. Joshua Peterkin; St. Mark's, Miss Williams; Grace church by the Board.

Common Council joint resolution authorizing the execution of a proper deed to James

St. Mark 9, Mrs. A. Bargamin; First
Baptist, Mrs. Thomas N. Rutherfoord;
izing the execution of a proper deed to James
Second Baptist, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson; C. Smith for the old engine-house and lot Grace-Street Baptist, Mrs. J. B. Jeter; Leighon Eighteenth street between Main and Street, Mrs. R. L. Brown; Pine-Street Bap-Franklin streets was taken up and concur- tist, Mrs. George Hooper; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Knox; Second Presbyterian, Mrs. S. H. Hawes; Grace-Street, Mrs. C. H. Reed; ing and rejecting petitions for the erection Third Presbyterian, Mrs. John Sinton

Seventh-Street Christian, Mrs. John B. Carey; Treasurer, Mrs. Peyton Carrington; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Crump. These ladies represent the several churches in the city, and will at once make arrangethe Committee on Light, also from the Com- ments for the festival. If any funds remain after paying the Association debt the money will be expended in buying books for the

library. THE LENTEN SEASON. - To-day is known in the Catholic-Church calendar as Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday after Quinquagesima Sunday), so called from the ancient custom among Roman Catholics of confessing their the improvement of the City Spring lot. Re- sins on that day in order to receive the sacraferred to the Committee on Grounds and ment and thereby qualify themselves for a more religious observance of Lent, which penitential season begins to-morrow. The first day of Lent is known as Ash-Wednesday, and derives its name from the custom of sprinkling ashes upon the heads of the faithful, who on that day especially are enjoined by the Church to do penance. The room for the use of Leigh-Street Baptist day will be religiously observed in all the church baving been completed, was occu- Cathelic churches with appropriate ceremonies. At St. Peter's cathedral low-mass The room is situated in the yard of the church will be celebrated at 6 and 7 o'clock A. M., and high-mass at 8 o'clock. Previous to the church, into which it enters by a door. It latter mass the ceremony of blessing the will comfortably seat 200 scholars, and is the ashes and sprinkling the same on the heads largest room in the city devoted to the ex- of the faithful will be performed. The reguclusive use of the in ant class. The room is lations for Lent, as premulgated by Right handsomely adorned with over twenty-five Riev. James Gibbons, bishop of this diocese appropriate mottoes, tastefully worked and and administrator apostolic of North Carobeautifully framed; a fine melodeon, black- kna, were read from the pulpits of all the

ST. PATRICE'S DAY CELEBRATION .- The following aid-de-camps to the Chief Marshal for St. Patrick's day have been appointed: John Murshy, William Kelly, Thomas Cox, William Rankin, J. L. Whittaker, J. V. Reddy, James Driscoll, E. P. Murphy, P. McGovern. H. Irvin, P. Keenan, M. Kelly, P. Beyle, William Daffron, D. O'Brien, James Sherry, G. Hirsh, A. Hierholzer, Edward Cummings, John M. Higgins, M. C. Haggarty, P. Fennessy, James Golden, P. Cronin, T. McDonough, Timothy Kelley, P. Costello, W. Healey, E. Griffia, W. H. Ward, T. O'Connor, T. Hannegan, M. Byrne, Sr., P. O'Neil, R. Kerse, John Vincent.

SLAVE SONGS OF THE SOUTH .- The Hampton Colored Students, a hand of thirteen exployed at the Old Dominion quarry in the preparation of granite for the Philadelphis reached Richmond from Rhode Island, was give three concerts at the Theatre, in this give three concerts at the Th city, commencing on Friday evening. The ment; third, registered letters; fourth, desk sale of reserved seats will com mence at Wy- for transaction of general business. Beyond att's music-store on Thursday Lyorning.

term (1868) of the Circuit Court of Chester-field, was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Pardon granted excause he is incurably diseased, &c.

The Barbers' Pares.—In the House of Delegates yesterday there was presented and papers, carriers' window, and editors' expected from the Circuit Court of Chester-field, was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Pardon granted excause he is incurable action is expected from the bly diseased, &c.

The Barbers' Pares.—In the House of On the left of the also as you enter, are the general delivery mailing-box for letters and general delivery mailing-box for letters and papers, carriers' window, and editors' expected in favor of the law prohibiting barber-field, was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Pardon granted excause he is incurable action is expected from the law prohibiting barber-field, was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Pardon granted excause he is incurable action is expected from the law prohibiting barber-field, was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Pardon granted excause he is incurable action is expected from the law prohibiting barber-field.

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Funeral of Mr. J. R. Dowell.-The fu- | immediately in rear of the stamp-window.

neral of this gentleman took place on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., assisted by the other Masonic lodges of the city, Rich mond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, and a delegation from Old Dominion Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, from Fredericksburg. The Masonic procession, which was a very long one, was formed in the usual order under Marshals Lucien I Bass, of Dove Lodge, No. 51; George R. Pace, of No. 10, and Moses P. Handy, of No. 51, and proceeded to the residence of the deceased, where the remains were taken in

charge. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers strewn upon the coffin, some being made up in appropriate designs. Prominent among them was the Masonic square formed of delithey saw the Lord," and after the sermon ad- cate pure white flowers. The most noted and striking floral design, however, was the deceased, designed by Manager Joseph Kates, of this city, and made by Morton. It young lady, who is quite handsome and represented two telegraph poles with crossarms, wire from pole to pole, and a broken the stand. She stood the lawyers with forcircuit. This exquisite tribute was the offering of the telegraphers of the city and visiting officials. Besides this there was a crown of immortelles, tube-roses, japonicas, etc., and a handsome floral cross.

Besides the officers and employes of the telegraph offices in this city, there were present Superintendent Kates and Manager Paynter, of Richmond; Manager N. C. Pamplin, of Norfolk; Manager Burress, of Petersburg; Manager McCluer, of Lynchburg; Manager Walstrum, of Alexandria; he received one for baptism and baptized Manager Ennis, of Fredericksburg, and ten. Large congregations morning and Manager Smithers, of Gordonsville. In the procession they wore black suits, white gloves, and on the left lappel of the coat there was a badge of mourning made of white and black ribbon.

The procession, having been formed a the house, moved down Franklin street to Fifth, down Fifth to Grace, down Grace to Ninth and into Broad, down Broad to the Broad-Street Methodist church. Opposite Washington Hall, on Broad street, it was joined by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia, General William B. Taliaferro, grand master. In the Grand Lodge were many of the most venerable Masons of this jurisdiction, among them Dr. John Dove, grand secretary; Thomas U. Dudley, grand treasurer, and Colonel Thomas B. Bigger.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity by the Masonic fraternity and friends of the deceased, and in the audience were many prominent citizens, among them Mayor Keiley, members of the City Council, and other city and State officials.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. George H. Ray, pastor of the Main-Steeet Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bennett and Rev. George C. Vanderslice-all of whom were intimate friends and brother Masons of the deceased. The text selected by Mr. Ray was taken from Hebrews, 11th chapter and 4th verse And by it he being dead, yet speaketh. The sermon was one of much elequence, and quite different from the discourses usually heard on such occasions. It was listened to with marked attention, and created a profound impression, many of the congregation being at times moved to tears. The music was rendered by the choir of the church.

Services at the church being concluded, the procession was reformed, and proceeded requested to visit our city and spend a to Hollywood Cemetery. Here the remainnies were co ful Alfred R. Courtney, of Dove Lodge. committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of the deceased : John A. Lynham, A. R. Courtney, D. W. Bohonon, L. L. Bass, M. P. Handy, Benjamin T. August.

> SUDDEN DEATH .- Mr. Zach. L. Crawford, ever since the war chief toll-gatherer at Mayo's bridge, died of apoplexy yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. He went off duty about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and took his gun and walked to the upper end of the island. About 12 o'clock he returned, and complained that he felt dizzy. He remained conscious only about an hour. Though medical attention was quickly procured, it was wholly unavailing. Mr. Crawford went into the war as a member of the Grays, and subsequently was made an officer in another company. He was a gallant soldier and a good man. Thousands who formed his acquaintance in passing Mayo's bridge will miss his kindly greeting and polite attention.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE BURNED .- About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the tobacco-house of Mr. Joseph B. Winston, on the suburbs of the village of Louisa Courthouse, was set on fire by an incendiary and destroyed, together with its contents-3,000 pounds of lice to a nuisance that ought to be abated. the owner's best tohacco. No insurance. The house was a new one, and the fire creating a large light, considerable alarm was raised.

PERSONAL .- Mr. N. C. Pamplin, formerly of this city, and now general manager of the las: week the writer would have been hit Western Union Telegraph office at Norfolk, Va., is in the city. Mr. Leo Wheat, formerly of this city, is

6th and 7th. Major Jed. Hotchkiss was in the city yesterday. Rufus B. Merchant, Esq., editor of the

Fredericks burg Star, was in the city yester-Mr. John A. Worsham has written bere to friends regarding the indictment pending with the County Court, and the attachments against him in the Hustings Court. He issued against it were dismissed. The court claims that he was not the proprietor of the house corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets for a year or two previous to his departure from Richmond. It is not unlikely that he will return here and stand trial. Alderman Z. W. Pickrell, of Clay Ward, appeared at the Board for the first time

yesterday evening. THE NEW DOCTORS .- The annual commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia will take place at the college tomorrow night. At a meeting of the Faculty held last night it was decided to confer the degree of M. D. upon the following students, they having passed a satisfactory examination: James H. McCaw, J. W. Bryant, Jr., J. Michaux, R. G Crouch, G. Rawls, E. C. Wynne, W. A. Newman, H. M. Taylor, E. P. James, A. Spiers George, E. N. Booker, H. H. Cowan, W. H. Edmundsop, J. W. Ford, Philip S. Jeter, and George P. Lumsden. Messrs. W. S. Nelson and Richard H. Styll,

Jr., will receive certificates of proficiency in pharmacy. A New Invention .- Mr. John H. Snyder, of this city, has invented a cotton-press, which is on exhibition at the foundry of Asa Snyder & Co., Cary street. It is claimed by the inventor that his press can be manufactured at about one third the cost of any of the cotton presses now in use; that it is nothing like as cumbersome, and that it saves a vast amount of labor.

THE POST-OFFICE.-The temporary quar-

ters corner of Twelfth and Cary streets occupied as a post-office for the past six months will be deserted to-night. Tomorrow Miss Van Lew will recommence business at the old and popular stand on Main street. By the new arrangement of the post-office an aisle runs down its centre for about thirty or forty feet. Opening on these are the rooms of the postmaster and THE BARBERS' PAPER.—In the House of on the left of the siste as you enter, are the

The plan seems to be an excellent one for public convenience as well as for the com-

fort of the postmaster and employes. HUSTINGS COURT,-The Hustings Court has adjourned for the term. The March term will commence on Monday next at 11

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POLICE COURT. YESTERDAY.-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- The most interesting case on the docket was that of a young man charged with deceiving a young lady residing in the western part of the city. under the promise of marriage. The corpus delicti was in court in the arms of its nurse, and was said by experts to be the exact image on a small scale of its alleged father. A great crowd assembled to hear the testimony. After waiting patiently for about, two hours they were ordered to leave the court-room just as the proceedings were about to begin. The self-possessed, was the first witness put upon titude, and stuck closely to her original statement in the main, though deviating in the cross-examination somewhat as to dates. A quantity of love-letters and marked verse of poetry in the New York Weekly were introduced in evidence. On the margin of a copy of the Weekly the accused had written, in a moment of fervent adoration, "The tranquillity of my life depends upon you." It seemed that he had been threatened with severe personal punishment by a male relative of the accuser if he did not marry her. That he steadfastly refused, and still refuses, to do. Justice White sent accused on to the Hustings Court for indictment. Bail was fixed at

of innocent parties we consented to leave out the names. The following persons were sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court: Thomas Cunningham, charged with unlawfully by force and by violence breaking and attempting to enter the dwelling house of John Wesley; Jack Gallilee, drunk and disorderly

\$1,000. Yielding to the tearful entreaties

and feloniously beating Robert Jones. Matthew B. Brown (colored) was fined two dollars and a half for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the street. Alice Johnson (colored) was fined two dollars and costs for assaulting and beating

Mary Price. Joe Greaser alias Coleman (colored) charged with vagrancy, was required to pay costs and give surety for sixty days. Committed in default.

W. A. Gates and John Holzback were fined one dollar each for tighting in the street. William Banister (colored) was fined two dollars for disorderly conduct in the street. William H. Bailey (colored) was fined one dollar for trespass. Ben. Mullen and John Clayton (both colored), drunk and disorderly. Mullen was

fined two dollars, Clayton one dollar. Charles Owens (colored) was fined five dollars and costs for assaulting and beating Martha Johnson, and for striking Sergeant Gilman while in the discharge of his duty. W. M. Wellord alias Pat. Ryan, and John Daily, charged with being suspicious characters and supposed deserters from the United States navy, were committed for thirty days. Ben. Spencer, Joe Hubbard, and Lee Simms (all colored), were fined two dollars and a half each for creating a disturbance and throwing rocks in the street.

Clinton Davis, charged with making an a sault on James M. Monteiro, was released from jail yesterday on giving security. He The lodge has appointed the following was originally charged with felony, but was not convicted of it. Monteiro was occupying a room on Governor street with Davis's father. Young Davis bad a key with which he unlocked the door at night and proceeded with violent threats to disturb the peaceful slumbers of the unsuspicious Monteiro. Nicholas Sweetman, charged with getting

certain negotiable notes from W. B. Cook on false pretences, was acquitted of that charge, but required to give security for his good behavior. Mr. Cabell, the Commonwealth's attorney, said the last time Mr. Sweetman was up on a similar charge a nolle prosequi was entered on condition that he would leave the Commonwealth. LIFE AND CHARACTER OF SHARSPEARE.-To-

night, at Association Hall, the Rev. Willard G. Day, of Baltimore, will lecture on Shakspeare, giving a history of this worldrenowned writer. Those who have heard Mr. Day in Baltimore and Washington speak of the lecture in high terms, and we bespeak for him a good house. Shakspeare's devotion to his wife will cause all our ladies to hear more about the bard of Stratford-on-Avon. Editors Dispatch : Please allow me space in your paper to call the attention of the po-

From 6 to 10 o'clock at night a crowd of boys and young men assembles at the mouth of au alley running between Cary and Canal stre2ts on Fourth, who throw stones, spit tobacco-juice, and meddle with persons passing, without any provocation. One night with stones thrown recklessly by some of the above party had he not jumped behind a tree. If the parents or guardians of these announced to give two concerts at the young men were mulcted in a good round Academy of Music in Baltimore on March fine it would probably have a good effect. The police should look out for them.

MANCHESTER NEWS. Settled Up .- The Manchester Township Board setiled up their accounts yesterday

adjourned until to-morrow. Fire .- A fire broke out Saturday night about 9½ o'clock in a house on Perry near Twelfth street, occupied by negroes, and owned by Mr. C. S. Maurice. The flames were discovered and put out by the neighbors without an alarm being sounded. But for their promptness a serious fire might have been the result, as the neighborhood is thickly settled, and all the houses are framed dwellings. Loss trifling.

Hustings Court .- Nothing of importance transpired in this court yesterday save that it adjourned for the term.

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GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4% P. M., brick store and dwelling No. 1909 Main street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth.

FRANK D. HILL, 4½ P. M., brick house and los on Jackson street.

A. B. DUESBERRY, High Constable, 11 A. M., household and kitchen furniture at No. 1864 Household and Alcohol Ross street.

JAMES M. TAYLOR, 4 P. M., building lot on the west side of Ninth street north of Leigh.

COOK & LAUGHTON will sell at 10 o'clock an assortment of household and kitchen furniture, walnutshelving, &c., &c.

W. GODDIN, 4½ P. M., cottage residence in Sid-ney, at the southwest corner of Grove and Mor-ris streets. BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

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COURT ORDERS.

[Extract from decree of December 2, 1815.]

* * * "And the court doth further adjuge, order, and decree that the cause be referred to 029 of the commissioners of this court to ascertain and report—
1. Of what the assets, property, and effects of every kind of said defendant—real, personal, and every kind of said defendant—real, personal, and mixed—consist.

"2. An account showing the indebtedness of the said defendant, the amounts, and to whom coming, respectively, and the order and priority thereof.

"3. That before taking the account and making the inquiry hereby ordered, the said commissioner shall cause a notice of the time, piace, and purpose of taking the same to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, and in the same publication shall require all persons having claims against the said company to come forward and prove their demands, or otherwise to be debarred of the benefits of this decree.

"4. That the said commissioner make report in the premises, together with anything deemeu pertinent by himself or specially required by any of the parties."

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 1113 MAIN STPERT. RICHMOND. VA., February 21, 1876. Solice is hereby given that I shall proceed to take the accounts and make the laquirles above directed on WEDNKSDAY. 22d March, 1876, v110 o'clock A. M., at my office, in the city of Richmond, at which time and place all persons, having claims gainst the said Clover Hill Railroad tompany are required to come forward and prove their demands, or clocked burned the benefits of the foregoing decrease. Given under my hand this February 21, 1876. O. G. KEAN, Commissioner.

Outdet Carrington and Mason Young. p. que te 22-Tuaw

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c.

NOTICE.-Intending to remove shortly to No. 1107 Main street, the building lately occupied by Messrs. J. H. Tyler & Co., we will offer until that time our stock of PIANO-FORTES at reduced prices. So favorable an opportunity may not occur again for parties to supply themselves

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Take notice that application will be made to the Chancery Court of Richmond on the 29th day of February, 1878, for the transfer and removal from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland of a fund now under the control of said court in the suit of "Boehm vs. Francisco of alt." which fund arises from the said of a house and lot in the city of Richmond, and passes under the will of Ann B. Daws in trust for the separate use of Susan L. Davis, who was Susan L. Boehm, for her life, and at her death to her children.

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